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U.S. Senate

453 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Inhofe:

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Sincerely,

Teresa Allen

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission

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Theodore JOHNSON

38 Pennwood Drive, Dover, DE 19901

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Thomas Carper
U.S. Senate
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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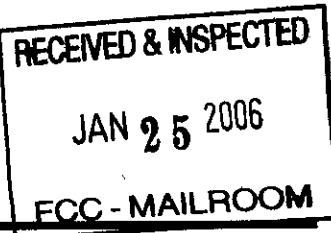
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Theodore JOHNSON

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Paul Marshall

720 W. Adams Street 211A New Hall, Macomb, IL 61455

November 1, 2005 5:30 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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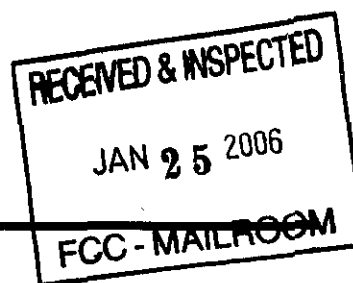
Paul Marshall

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The Federal Communications Commission

Dixie Randolph

500 N. Avenue D , Kermit, TX 79745



November 1, 2005 1:40 PM

Representative Mike Conaway
U.S. House of Representative
511 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Conaway:

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The Federal Communications Commission

Peggy Kennedy

860 Caspers St., Edmonds, WA 98020

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November 2, 2005 12:22 PM

Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
175 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Murray:

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Peggy Kennedy

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The Federal Communications Commission

JEFF TRENDLE

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November 2, 2005 12:09 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Judy Nolli

67 Clark Rd. , Pittsfield, MA 01201

November 2, 2005 8:24 AM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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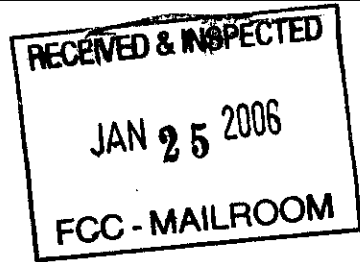
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Sincerely,

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The Federal Communications Commission



Dawn Strosko

Po Box 19, Armbrust, PA 15616

November 2, 2005 2:54 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Specter:

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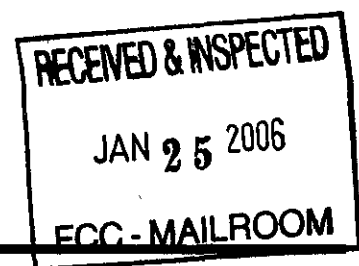
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Sincerely,

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The Federal Communications Commission



Denise Olsen

P.O. Box 145 601 Wisconsin Ave., Belmont, WI 53510

November 2, 2005 7:41 AM

Representative Ron Kind
U.S. House of Representatives
1406 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Kind:

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Sincerely,

Denise Olsen

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John Stupak

226 Ridge Rd., Jonestown, PA 17038

November 2, 2005 4:30 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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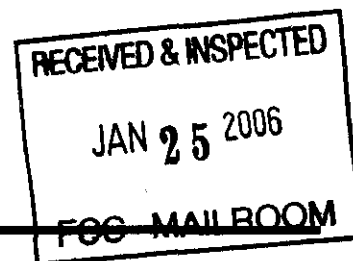
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John Stupak

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Patrick Culligan

PO Box 595 31 Washington, round lake, NY 12151-0595

November 1, 2005 5:41 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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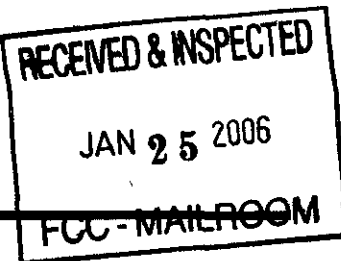
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Jeanette Martelle

708 Bog Road, Hermon, ME 04401



November 2, 2005 4:48 AM

Senator Susan Collins
U.S. Senate
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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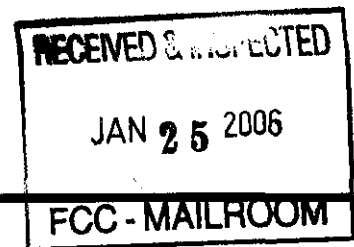
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Jeanette Martelle

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Alice Campbell

200 N. Beech Ave , Highland Springs, VA 23075

November 2, 2005 7:09 AM

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U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Nick G

143 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569

November 2, 2005 12:39 AM

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Sincerely,

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Senator Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate
561-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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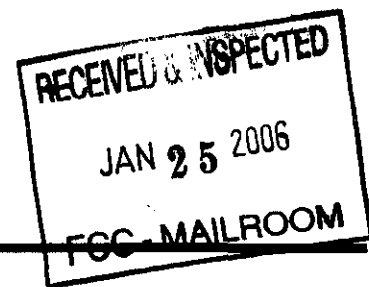
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November 2, 2005 3:03 PM

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